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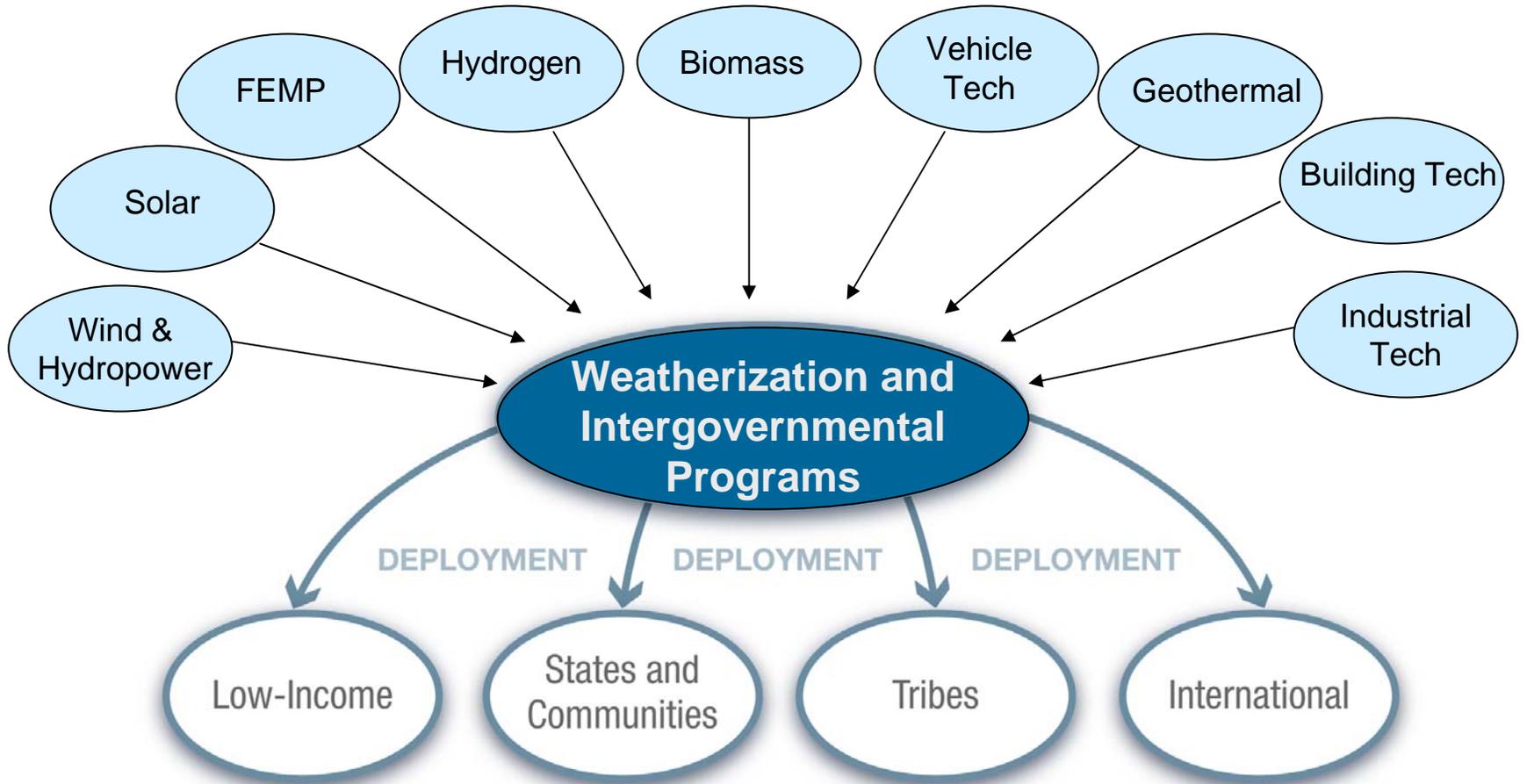
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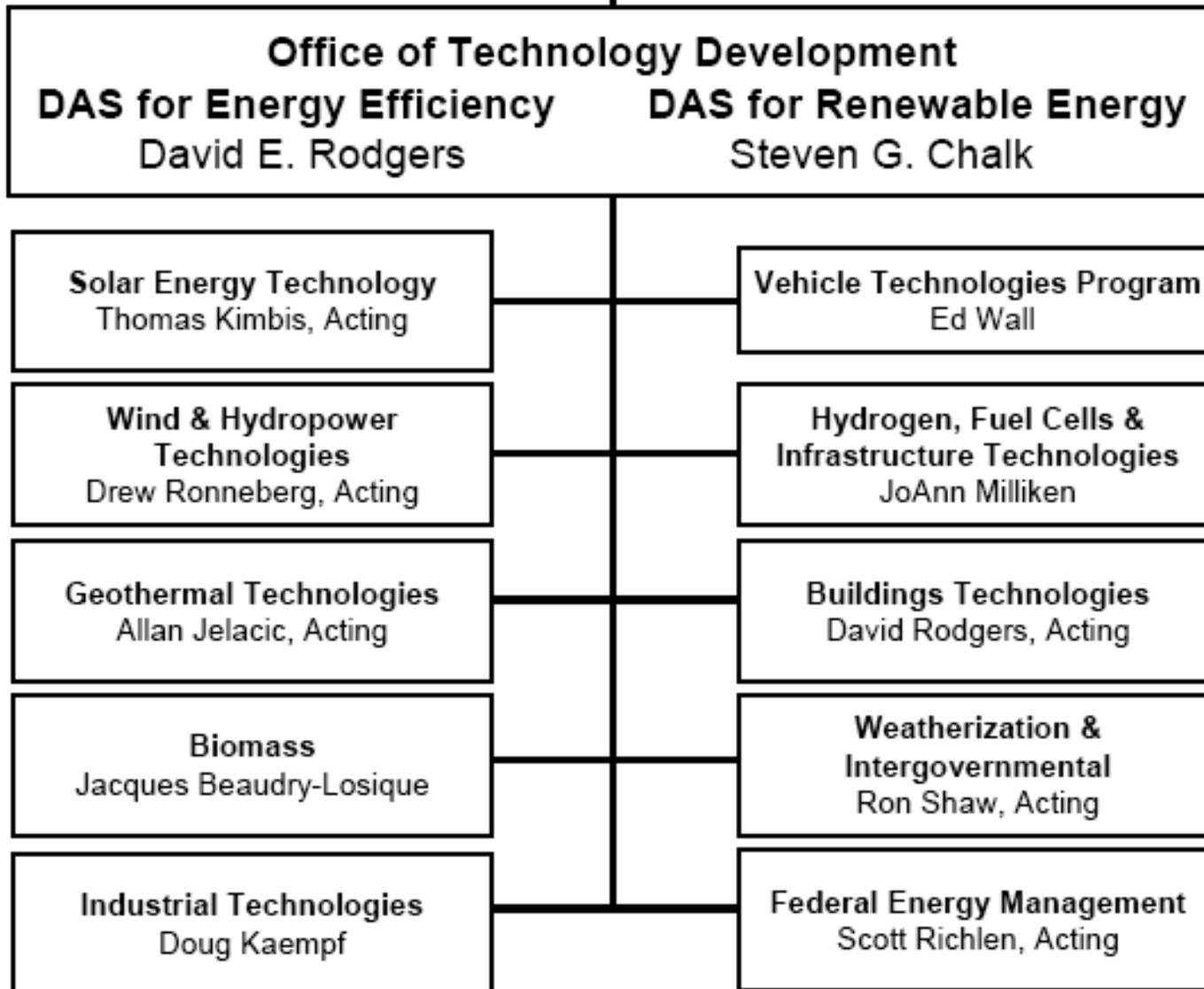
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The Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) works with business, industry, universities, and others to increase the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. One way EERE encourages the growth of these technologies is by offering financial assistance opportunities for their development and demonstration. In fiscal year 2004 alone, EERE awarded approximately \$506 million in financial assistance.

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The State Energy Program (SEP) provides grants to states and directs funding to state energy offices from technology programs in DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy. States use grants to address their energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies.

States often combine many sources of funding for their projects, including DOE and private industry. The State Energy Program plays a role when:

- the state energy office is involved in the project,
- the State Energy Program provides funding, or
- the state uses petroleum violation escrow funds for part of the project and it is in the state's SEP plan.

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Conservation Update

Your connection to energy projects in the states.

The State Energy Program publishes this bimonthly newsletter outlining projects by state energy offices, summarizing news from the states, and listing new state publications. [More](#)



Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority Returns to Its Energy Roots

What began as an ocean thermal energy experiment 34 years ago has become a major success in diversifying the economy on the Big Island of Hawaii. Now the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority has come full circle and is taking stock of the bountiful renewable energy resources as it seeks to attract investments from around the world. [More](#)



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State Energy Office Contacts

Select a state on the map or from the pull-down menu below to obtain phone, e-mail, and street address of the director of the state energy office and program manager for the State Energy Program in that office.

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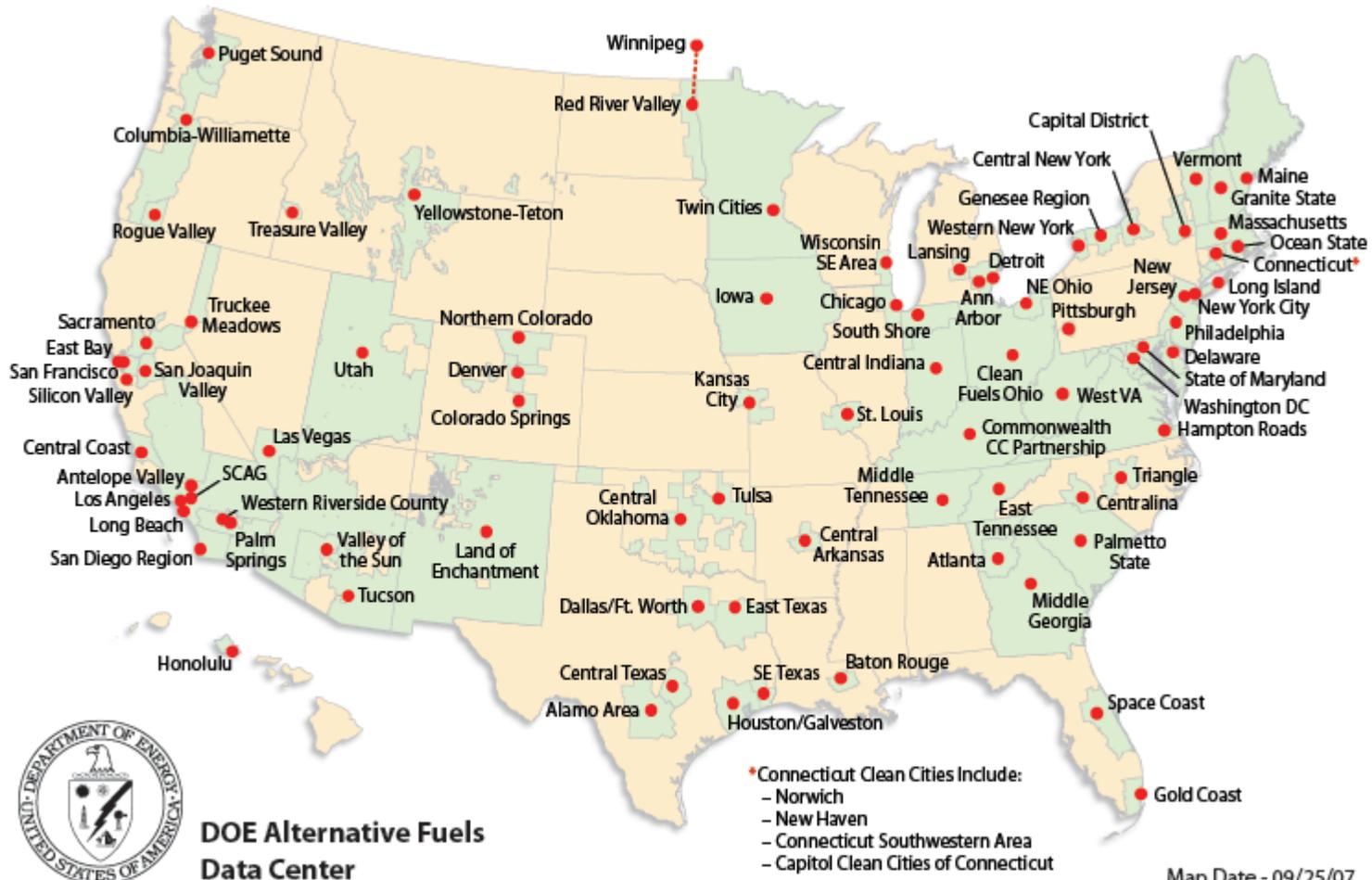
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90 Clean Cities Nationwide

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/42408.pdf>





- *Competitive Funding Opportunity* Announcement in addition to state formula grants
- Check www.grants.gov/
- \approx \$6-8 million
- Likely areas of interest include building codes, local/state collaboration, and utility efficiency
- Focus on innovation and market transformation



2007 Examples: www.eere.energy.gov/wip/solicitation_results.cfm



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The Solar America Initiative is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) effort to make solar energy cost-competitive with conventional forms of electricity by 2015. The strategy pursues complementary activities in research and development (R&D) and in market transformation. The goals are to reduce costs through R&D and to eliminate market barriers through deployment.

To achieve its goals, the Solar America Initiative partners with:

- Industry
- Universities
- State governments
- Federal agencies
- Other non-governmental agencies.

Benefits to the nation of the Solar America Initiative include:

- Boosting the economy by creating a U.S.-based solar industry
- Increasing energy security by diversifying the nation's electricity portfolio
- Decreasing the effect of power outages on cities
- Reducing the impact on the environment of power generation from fossil fuels, nuclear energy, and natural gas.

The Solar America Initiative is part of the [President's Advanced Energy Initiative](#). The [Solar America Initiative Posture Plan](#) summarizes key elements of the Solar America Initiative.

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As a [PV Technology Incubator](#) award recipient, AVA Solar is one of 10 small businesses that received funding. AVA Solar founders (left to right) Pascal Noronha, W.S. Sampath, Al Enzenroth, and Kurt Barth display one of their thin-film photovoltaic modules.

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SunPower is one of 12 companies that received funding as a [Technology Pathway Partnership](#). Displayed is the SunPower PowerGuard solar electric rooftop system.

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Guide for the Submission of Unsolicited Proposals

The operational responsibility of the DOE Unsolicited Proposal (USP) Program is with the National Energy Technology Laboratory - Pittsburgh Office. All unsolicited proposals should be forwarded to John N. Augustine, who will serve as the single point of contact for all unsolicited proposals. Please direct all correspondence and/or unsolicited proposals to Mr. Augustine, at the address below.

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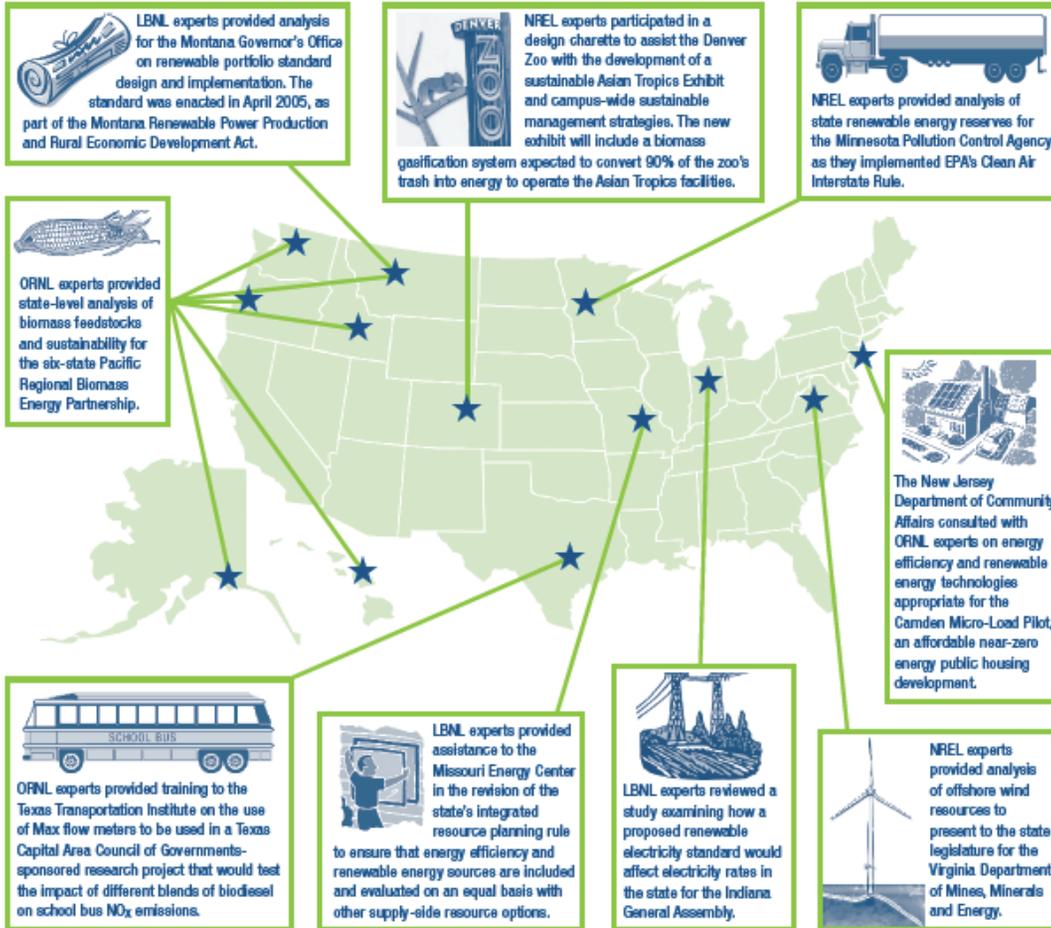
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Technical Assistance Project (TAP)

TAP Provides Energy Expertise across the Country



Provides state and local officials quick access to experts at DOE national labs for assistance with crosscutting EE and RE policies and programs





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EECBG Funding Allocations

\$2 Billion Annual Appropriation

First year funding can be used for strategy development; funding in subsequent years is only for implementation of city and county strategies approved by U.S. DOE.

U.S. DOE Competitive Grant Program (\$40 million)
All non-formula cities/counties are potentially eligible for funding

2%

2%

Tribal Programs (\$40 million)

68%

28%

Formula City & County Program* (\$1.36 billion)

- Every city with a population of 35,000 or more
- Every county with a population of 200,000 or more
- In addition, each state (including Puerto Rico) is guaranteed to have at least its 10 largest cities and 10 largest counties eligible for formula grants, regardless of population

Balance of State Program (\$560 million)

- Each state is required to pass through at least 60 % of its funding share to cities and counties not receiving direct formula funding
- Each state decides how to award these funds among these cities and counties



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